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**In the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, lines 3-9 with the following amended paragraph.

The present invention can be implemented with both prokaryotic and eukaryotic hosts or host organisms. Numerous prokaryotic and eukaryotic ribosomal RNA sequences are known which can be used to carry out the present invention.